Jason and the Quest for the Golden Fleece

Mythology

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1. The tale of the Golden Fleece begins with a Greek king named?
2. What did this Greek king do with his first wife, and do afterwards?
3. Who are Phrixus and Helle?
4. What happens to Helle when the “wondrous ram” snatches her up?
5. What king allowed Phrixus to marry one of his (the king’s) daughters?
6. What does Phrixus do to/for the ram that saved him?
7. What is the Golden Fleece?
8. Who was Pelias and why was he worried about a one-sandaled stranger?
9. How did Jason come to seek the Golden Fleece and who aided him in his quest?
10. Who was Phineus, and what would the Harpies of that island do to him?
11. How did the King of Colchis react to Jason’s arrival, and what trials did he demand of Jason?
12. Why did Medea help Jason?
13. After Jason’s return with the Golden Fleece, what happened to Pelias?
14. How did Jason repay Medea?
15. What does Medea do in response to Jason’s actions (at the end of the story)?